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## DECLARATION OF S. Rao CHERUKURI UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, S. Rao CHERUKURI, citizen of United States of America, hereby declare that:

1. I have a Bachelor of Pharmacy and a Master of Pharmacy degrees, both from Andhra University, India, and an MBA from University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Management. My career in the United States started in 1973 as R&D Manager with Philadelphia Chewing Gums Corporation, Haverton, PA. From 1978 to 1981, I worked as Senior Research Manager, R&D at E.R. Squibb/Life Savers Corporation. In 1981 I joined Warner Lambert & Company and was their Director of Worldwide Technology Development when I left in 1991. I joined Fuisz International, Chantilly, VA in 1992 as Senior Director of Technology and held several progressively senior research and management positions and became President, Consumer Healthcare division. I left Fuisz in 2000, and founded Capricorn Pharma Inc., in Frederick, MD to develop innovative technologies in pharmaceutical, confectionary and nutraceutical businesses. My curriculum vitae is set forth in Appendix A to this Declaration. Over the years, from 1978 till to-date, my work (as a sole inventor or as a co-inventor) resulted in issuance of about one hundred United States patents including several international counterparts. Please see